

WOULD MASSACRE ALL AMERICANS

Madero Threatens Slaughter If U. S. Troops Cross Mexican Border.

JUAREZ CAPTURED BY REBELS

Ranch of Nelson Morris Is Attacked and Mexican Cattle Raiders Are Shot—U. S. Soldiers Line Banks of Rio Grande.

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Declaring that every American in Mexico will be slaughtered if troops cross the border line, Juan Sanchez Azcona, confidential secretary to President Madero, in an authorized interview here, gave the already frightened Americans cause for new anxiety. Azcona, whose statements are regarded as having been authorized by Madero, said: "If the United States intervenes Maderism, Zapatism and Vasculism will be forgotten, and there will be a common union of forces to expel the interloper. Every American in Mexico will be slaughtered at the first news that the American flag has crossed the border.

"The loss of Juarez was not extremely serious, as the army will give battle to the Vasculistas fifty miles this side of Juarez and save trouble along the border."

Every foreigner in this city is worried.

Americans Arming Themselves.

The Americans are arming themselves and at the first sign of trouble will gather at Colonia Roma, near the embassy, where are posted two field guns. Twenty thousand cartridges were sold to foreigners in one day. Both the big Spanish clubs, each of which occupies a three-story stone building in a principal street, have been strongly fortified. Billiard cue racks have been stocked with rifles and ammunition is piled high on the tables. The heavy mahogany doors have been reinforced with bars. The Spaniards, who are in great fear of a massacre as the Americans, have invited all the foreigners to join them, as they consider the clubhouses impregnable.

Fifty-three Americans are reported to be fighting for their lives at Velardena against 3,000 Vasculistas who surround the town.

Juarez in Hands of Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—Juarez is in the hands of the rebel army after an almost bloodless battle. The investment is complete, surrender having been made, according to Consul Llorente here, to prevent "American rights being interfered with."

The "battle" followed the demand of the rebel army for the surrender of the city. The defenders had determined to resist attack until American troops were massed along the border to prevent any further infraction of the order of the United States against shooting across the line.

Two other battles were reported in El Paso. One of them, at the Nelson Morris ranch, at Cuervo, resulted in a defeat of rebels who had attacked the ranch employees. Twenty-seven Mexican rebels who had crossed the line and attempted to steal cattle near Presidio, Tex., were routed by cowboys and four killed.

American soldiers lined up on the north bank of the Rio Grande near here found their services were not needed. The attacking Mexicans entered Juarez along an irrigation ditch parallel to the river. No bullets crossed the border.

Indeed, few shots were fired in any direction. The rebels, 700 strong, had surrounded the city.

MAJOR MOORE WILL ATTEND MEETING

Dr. A. F. Moore of this city, Major Surgeon of the Third Brigade, 1. N. G., has received notice of a joint meeting of the Medical Corps of the United States Army, the Health Surgeons, the Marine Hospital Corps, the Medical Reserve, U. S. A., and the Medical Corps of the National Guards, to be held at the Sherman House, Chicago, March 8. Dr. Moore will arrange to attend this big meeting.

DIXON GIRLS WORK IN JERSEYVILLE

Four Dixon young ladies left this morning for Jerseyville, Ill., where they have secured employment in a shoe factory. They are Misses Maine Mealey, Hattie Palmer, Bess Edous and Lillian Long.

WILL MOVE HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook of Chicago are making plans to move to Dixon. They were guests on Tuesday at the home of H. G. Reynolds, North Dixon.

EDWARD MORRIS.



Mr. Morris is president of Morris & Co., meat packers, and one of the defendants now on trial in the United States district court at Chicago. In company with eight others of his colleagues his name was mentioned in sensational testimony given at the trial by one of the witnesses.

JOHN DREW OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

LOCAL DEMOCRAT ASPIRES TO MINORITY OFFICE—OTHER DEMOCRATS CIRCULATE THEIR PAPERS.

John Drew of Palmyra, supervisor from that township, will make the run for minority representative. His papers are being circulated by his friends. Other petitions in circulation here are those of Sam Alschuler of Aurora, who seeks the democratic nomination for governor, and Lawrence Y. Sherman, republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Shelby M. Cullom.

DIXON COLLEGE WILL GIVE SCHOOL PLAY

ORATORY DEPARTMENT OF THE DIXON COLLEGE TO STAGE "MISTER BOB."

The Oratory department of Dixon college under the direction of Mrs. Burnham, will stage the comedy, "Mister Bob," in the college chapel Friday evening of this week. The public is invited and a large attendance is anticipated, judging from the response to such invitations in the past.

MCCOY VS. MCCOY IN DIVORCE COURTS

Through his attorney, John E. Erwin, Clyde G. McCoy has filed in the Lee county circuit court a bill for divorce from his wife, Ellen Patten McCoy, alleging desertion. In the bill McCoy states that they were married in Chambersburg, Pa., March 21st, 1905, but that from that date to this she has refused to come here and live with him.

POSITION WITH THE REYNOLDS WIRE CO.

Harry Cook of Chicago has accepted a position at the Reynolds wire plant and has already taken up his duties there.

MAY BE SOME HOPE FOR J. K. CHESTER

Sterling, Feb. 28.—Reports from Hot Springs, Ark., are to the effect that J. K. Chester is some improved. The report was greeted with joy by the many friends of the venerable business man.

HEAGY'S ON DECKER FARM

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heagy will this week start housekeeping on the Mrs. D. D. Decker farm. The many friends of this popular young couple predict much happiness and success for them in the future.

MOTHER WOULD BREAK WILL

BILL FILED TODAY TO CONTEST WILL OF LATE JOHN F. BURKE.

ESTATE TO ST. MARY'S

Will Provides for Masses for Repose of Soul and After Death of His Wife Estate Goes to Church.

Sterling Gazette.—A bill was filed in the Whiteside county circuit court today to contest the will of the late John F. Burke, who died in 1909, and who, by the provisions of his will gave to St. Mary's church of this

city the sum of \$33,450 after death of his widow, for the erection or maintenance of a parochial school. The bill to contest the will was signed by the mother and brothers and sisters of Mr. Burke.

Church Not Incorporated.

The petition to contest the will maintains that St. Mary's church is not incorporated according to laws of the state, and is therefore in no position to receive the money after the death of Mrs. Burke, his wife.

Has No Authority.

The bill further maintains that St. Mary's church of Sterling has no authority to build or to maintain a parochial school. The bill further provides that the will did not provide what kind of a parochial school was to be erected and maintained, or whether it should be a free or tuition school. And also that the church has absolutely no authority to receive the money.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE GAINS MEMBERS

30 REPUBLICANS ATTENDED THE MEETING LAST NIGHT AND MANY JOINED RANKS.

About 30 progressive republicans attended the meeting of the newly organized Progressive League at the Dixon Inn last evening, and as a result the membership of the league was augmented by many new workers. The organization was perfected at the meeting last evening and preliminary plans for the coming campaign were made. The organization will devote its attention to precinct work and within a short time each of the precincts will be polled to see what the situation is and to determine where the most work is required.

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE MET HERE TODAY

C. D. Olson of Tampico and W. J. Randall of Waterman, members of the republican senatorial committee for this senatorial district, met here today and, as is provided by law, passed resolutions limiting the number of republican candidates to be nominated for the state legislature to two. The other member of the committee is E. W. Smith of this city, who is ill at Thomasville, Ga.

TAX BOOKS TO COME IN

The first of the tax collectors will turn in his books and collections to County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan on March 11, a week from next Monday. The notices to the different collectors have been prepared and will be mailed in a few days.

MOVED TO DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith have returned to Dixon from Muscatine, where they have been living, and will make their future home here. Mr. Smith will be employed at the American wagon factory.

PURE ICE COMPANY OFFICE MOVED

The Dixon Pure Ice company, Sam Watson manager, has made arrangements to move its office to Todd's hat store this week. The change will make the office more accessible to the public.

GRANDMA PALMER IS 100 YEARS OLD TODAY

SPRIGHTLY CENTENARIAN WAS HONORED BY HUNDREDS TODAY.

HAS 44 GRANDCHILDREN LIVING

Came to Grand Detour Seventy-Three Years Ago—Has Four Great Grandchildren—Is Big Day at the Palmer Home.

One hundred years ago today, in Pomfret, Vermont, then a little New England hamlet, a baby girl was born, February 28, 1812.



GRANDMA PALMER, Who Is Celebrating Her One Hundredth Birthday Anniversary at Her Home Near Grand Detour Today.

Today a sweet, bright old lady, old, but yet young, with a clear memory and a big interest in all human affairs, is being paid homage by hundreds of people at her home near Grand Detour. Feasting and celebrating are the order of the day and this centenarian is taking as much interest and having as much enjoyment out of the occasion as anyone. The honored one is Grandma Palmer, as she is best known, and she is the one who came into the world on the winter morning in New England one hundred years ago today.

Serepta Hayzen Palmer lives one half mile west of the Ridge road four and one-half miles north of Grand Detour, and there she has resided ever since she came to this country overland in a wagon seventy-three years ago with her husband, Irving Palmer, who died twelve years ago, March 6th, at the age of ninety-two years.

There were nine children born to the couple, seven boys and two girls and four of them are still living. They are: Mrs. John Mumma, Grand Detour; Frank Palmer, living with his mother; Mrs. M. S. Price of Salina, Kas.; and Lucian Palmer, Kansas City, Mo.

Forty-Four Grandchildren.

Mrs. Palmer comes rightly by her name of "Grandma," for she has forty-four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Her own father fought with Washington in the Revolution.

Birthday Dinner.

The relatives, of whom there are a large number, enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Palmer home this noon and the other guests were invited to come at 1 o'clock and spend the afternoon. There will be from four hundred to five hundred persons taking part in the celebration.

E. WERNICK HERE.

E. Wernick of route 1, was a caller at the Telegraph office today. Mr. Wernick came in to pay his subscription to the Evening Telegraph, and has made an annual call here on the same mission for over thirty years.

Dr. C. A. Robbins returned yesterday from a business visit in Rockford.

Mrs. Harry Beck of Whiteater, Kas., is visiting at the Foster Stanbrough home in South Dixon.

LEFT BODY TIED ON ENGINE PILOT

REMAINS OF WALTER HARDEN, WHEN FOUND ON PILOT BY TRAIN CREW, WERE LEFT THERE.

ENGINEER COULD NOT SEE

Worst Night in Eighteen Years, Said Enginemen and Seeing Was Impossible in Such a Storm—Wind and Sleet Prevented.

That the storm of Sunday night was the worst for eighteen years for enginemen, was the statement made yesterday by Edward Trotter, engineer of the American Express, the train which struck and killed young Walter Harden at the McRobert's crossing west of this city. Trotter's statement was made at the inquest over the remains of the unfortunate young man, which was held at the Harden home in Nelson township.

Trotter and his fireman, William Greig, told their story to the coroner's jury, and as a result the jury absolved the railroad company from all blame, although the crossing was admitted by the railroad men to be a very dangerous one. The engineer told the jurymen that it was impossible for an engineman to put his head outside the cab in the snow and sleet with the engine running 60 miles an hour, for the wind and sleet would have "cut his eyes out."

Body Jammed Under Boiler.

The evidence of the engine crew and Conductor Smith was the same regarding the manner of the accident. Trotter stated that as the train approached the crossing in the snow he sounded the whistle as usual and that the bell was ringing. Through the snow-covered window in the front of the cab he saw something dark move onto the tracks, and the next instant he felt the big and powerful locomotive strike something.

He brought the swiftly moving train to a stop as quickly as possible and he, the fireman and the conductor, rushed to the front of the engine. The remains of the buggy were pinned on the pilot, and as they pulled the running gears of the buggy away they saw the feet of a human being protruding.

On examination they found that the body was tightly wedged between the boiler head and the pilot. Realizing that the young man was certainly dead, and because another fast train, No. 7, the Los Angeles Limited, was directly behind them, the train crew decided not to attempt to remove the body until the train reached Nelson.

Tied Body on Pilot.

Accordingly the robes which were in the buggy were wrapped around the body, and with ropes they tied the young man securely to the pilot, and ran on to Nelson where, with some difficulty, it was removed from under the boiler. In explanation that there was no place on the train where the body could have been placed, inasmuch as it was composed entirely of express cars, each one of which was loaded to the doors with through express.

The jury, composed of Cal Crawford, foreman; R. C. Bovey, Isaac Trask, E. Dysart, C. A. Todd and M. J. Burright, had been expected to make some reference to the dangerous crossing where the young man met his death, but after deliberation decided that in no way was the railroad company liable, although all the contentions that the crossing was exceedingly dangerous, were admitted.

Could Have Been Different.

It developed yesterday that the fatal crossing could have been eliminated years ago if plans, to which the highway commissioners and railroad company had agreed, had been carried out. Arrangements had been made to change the course of the road about three hundred feet west of the present crossing, which would have brought it across the railroad tracks at a big cut, thereby eliminating the necessity of much grading, and resulted in an overhead crossing. The turn to Dixon would have been made near the entrance of the

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SAW PACKERS GO INTO CONFERENCE

MISS ANDERSON.



Miss Catherine Anderson of Cincinnati, a niece of Mrs. Taft, is visiting at the White House and being much entertained in Washington.

DUBUQUE MAN WILL INSTRUCT DIXON

U. A. COTTON OF DUBUQUE COMMERCIAL CORPORATION AT Y. M. C. A. MARCH 8.

The next meeting of the men's club of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held Friday, March 8, promises to be an exceptionally interesting one. The speaker at the banquet will be U. A. Cotton, secretary of the Dubuque, Ia., Commercial corporation, and he will speak of the possibilities of industrial development through concerted action of the commercial interests.

Mr. Cotton is a recognized authority in matters of this kind, having had wonderful and successful experience in the work. He has been connected with the commercial associations of Grand Rapids and Detroit, Mich., and has been secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce and has also been president of the National Association of Commercial Executives.

The speaker is an old schoolmate of E. B. Raymond of this city, the two having attended the same grade school in southern Michigan. When Mr. Raymond learned that his old schoolmate and friend was located so successfully in Dubuque he wrote and asked him if he could not come and address Dixon's business men at some meeting of the men's club. The announcement of his intended presence here indicates the manner in which Mr. Raymond's request was received.

HARDEN FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Walter Harden, who was killed by a Chicago and Northwestern train at about one o'clock Monday morning, will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harden, in Nelson township, tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church in this city officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

LEE CUPP NO BETTER.

Word comes from Rockford that the condition of Lee Cupp, who is suffering with typhoid fever, remains the same today.

MISS CONNERS ILL.

James Connors has been called to Centerville by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Marguerite Connors.

Chicago, Feb. 28

Colder tonight and probably snow flurries, tomorrow fair and colder with moderate to brisk northwest winds.

Witness Gives Sensational Testimony at Trial of Beef Magnates.

WET IN OFFICE OF TILDEN

J. Ogden Armour and Eight Others of the Ten Defendants Are Said to Be Implicated—Joseph Again on Stand.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Sensational testimony, regarded by government attorneys as strongly supporting the charges against the packers on trial before Judge Carpenter in the United States court was given here by Archie E. Hayes, 5037 Evans avenue, a former employee in the office of Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company. Mr. Hayes testified that he had often seen nine of the ten indicted packers go into secret conferences in Tilden's office. One of the basic charges brought by the government is that the indicted beef officials met each Tuesday in Tilden's office for the purpose of agreeing on shipments and margins for beef sold into eastern territory.

Those Seen in the Office.

The defendants whom the witness declared upon oath he saw in Tilden's office frequently "Monday or Tuesday" were:

J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, member of executive committee of Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co.; Louis H. Heyman, head of beef department of Morris & Co.; Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward F. Swift, vice-president Swift & Co.; Charles H. Swift, vice-president Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of National Packing company.

Hayes said his office adjoined the directors' room and to the east of his room was one occupied by stenographers and adjoining that was the private office of Mr. Tilden. In reply to a question as to how long the men remained in conference Hayes told Assistant District Attorney Godman that they usually remained in the office an hour and a half.

Shows Stock Held by Tilden.

Mosie H. Joseph, secretary and treasurer of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, was the first witness. The witness produced a memorandum showing the names of persons who held stock of the company for Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company, and one of the defendants on trial.

The memorandum showed first that 5,099 shares were held by outsiders for Mr. Tilden and then gave the names of persons who held 22,232 other shares. The names of those holding the 5,099 shares were not given, as the records of the company showed they were held for Mr. Tilden.

FIRE WAGON EQUIPPED FOR HEAVY PELTS

Chief Coffey of the fire department has equipped the hose wagon with an extra doubletree which, in case it is necessary to make any long runs, will enable the hitching of both teams to the wagon. The hose cart pulls very heavily through the deep snow, and until it melts both teams will be used for runs to the limits of the city.

SMALL FIRE THIS MORNING.

Sparks from a burning chimney set fire to the roof of the William Slothower residence, 1422 East Third street, and burned a hole in the roof about three feet in diameter. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze before any great amount of damage was done.

AUTO LIVERY MOVES.

Hawes & Akemen have leased the livery barn on West First street now occupied by George Clark, and will on and after April 1 have their auto livery there. Mr. Clark is arranging for a big sale of his stock and will retire from the business. Hawes & Akemen now have three automobiles, and plan to add other cars to their stock, giving Dixon and up to date automobile livery.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Clarence Stanley of Dixon and Miss Bertha Selgestad of Palmyra and also to Otto G. Petrie of Bradford and Miss Ella D. Schick, South Dixon.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

You are faithful and earnest in every calling. You see the beautiful side of everything because you do not look at the reverse. You are quick in thought but deliberate in action. You are anxious, fearful, have fine artistic tastes. Are the favorite and pet of the family. You do the best you can, and leave it there. Fond of reading.

February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Your characteristics are faithful devotion to duty, careful attention to business and loyal regard for the interests of your employer. You do not skimp or shirk performance of duty. In social affairs, however, you are good naturedly careless. Somehow you seem to be able to work under closely drawn and exacting rules. You stand pretty much unjustly.

Calling Cards.

Engraved calling cards at this office.

Returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Potts has returned to Chicago after a visit at the C. H. Noble home.

Will Meet Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security this evening in Union Hall.

Theatre Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gullion entertained with a dinner and theatre party Saturday evening for Mrs. Gullion's mother and sister, Mrs. L. J. McNutt and Mrs. J. C. Dooley of Indianapolis.

Gave Dinner Sunday

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Highland avenue gave a dinner on Sunday for Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Dooley of Indianapolis who are visiting at the home of T. J. Gullion on Highland avenue.

Dixon Woman's Club

The Dixon Woman's club was entertained Feb. 24th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beler. The members responded to roll call with quotations from the writings of Washington. The first paper of the afternoon, "Education in Illinois" was read by Mrs. F. C. Burdick. The paper traced the growth of our educational system from its humble beginnings to its present state of efficiency in both secondary schools and colleges. The paper on "Women of Illinois," by Miss Duffett told of some of the famous women of the state, mentioning among others, Emma Abbott. Mrs. Huguet gave some personal reminiscences of Miss Abbott with whom she was well acquainted. After the program the hostess served refreshments and the club enjoyed the usual social hour.

Styleplus

FOOD & HEALTH DISEASE & DEATH

The man be spiritual his earthly tabernacle is matter. This matter, his body, is organized substance. For health this organized body requires natural vitalized food. The organized substance of the plant and animal is this natural food. Healthy active brains and bodies can not subsist upon inorganic minerals, drugs, waste matter, devitalized food, air and water for they are poisons and the real CAUSES OF DISEASE!

And yet this is what you sick and weakly people are doing most of the time! Sad to say but fully 80 per cent of your foods have been rendered "foodless" by "doping" and unnatural cooking! I have a few free moments for those who wish to know why.

Dr. W. F. Aydlotte.
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Lutheran Choir Rehearsal

The choir of the Lutheran church will hold a rehearsal tomorrow evening.

Masons Will Meet.

Friendship lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold their regular meeting on Thursday night.

No Dancing School.

Poor attendance resulted in the postponement of the dancing school slated for Rosbrook's hall last evening.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Charles Mumma of Fifth street, tomorrow for an all day meeting. All are ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Joseph Bell of Chicago, who is here visiting friends, was entertained at dinner on Saturday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

Returned to Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wingert and Joshua Wingert returned to Quincy Tuesday, after an over Sunday visit at the W. J. Wingert home on West Third street.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. James Ketchin entertained a number of her friends at a thimble party at her home on North Ottawa avenue yesterday afternoon. The affair was a pleasant one in every respect.

Dixon Guest.

L. W. Williams, a former neighbor of Jason Miller in the homestead section of the Indian reservation at Harrison, Idaho, arrived last evening and will be the guest of Jason Miller for a few days.

Will Entertain

Mrs. A. G. Ackert of 212 East Boyd street, will entertain ten ladies at her home with a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Ackert, of Cedar Forks, S. D. All the guests are old time friends of the two ladies.

Dorcas Society of Sew.

The Dorcas society of the West Side Congregational church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Franke. There will be sewing for all and all of the ladies are urged to attend.

Sacred Concert.

The choir of the Lutheran church, under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, will give a sacred concert at the church Sunday evening. The members of the choir have been rehearsing for this evening for the past three weeks, and doubtless the result will be very pleasant for the audience.

Attended Chicago Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler were in Chicago Sunday to attend the wedding of Harry Edelman and Miss Bertha Seltzer, which occurred Sunday at 6 o'clock at the Ashland hotel, on Ashland Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Eichler returned home Tuesday evening.

Returned from Wedding Tour. Newlyweds Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sprout, who were married Saturday at Freeport, returned last evening from their wedding trip and are living at the Sprout home on Jackson avenue, in North Dixon.

Aid Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Mutual Aid society, which was to have been held at the Sugar Grove church was postponed on account of the condition of the roads, and the next meeting will be the regular one on March 16th. This will be an annual meeting and will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Weisz.

Schick-Petrie.

A very pretty wedding occurred this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Schick, on the Chicago road.

Miss Ella Cora Schick, daughter of Mrs. W. Schick, and Otto G. Petrie of Bradford township, two miles south of Franklin Grove, were united in wedlock by Rev. Altman of this city.

The attendants were August Schick, brother of the bride, and Miss Petrie, sister of the groom. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. A sumptuous dinner was served. The young couple have gone to Chicago for a wedding trip.

Visiting in Batavia.

Miss Anna Holzhauser went to Batavia today for a visit.

Entertaining Sister.

Mrs. Bert Gaillet is entertaining her sister from Warren.

Birthday Party.

A number of the friends of Paul Schuck of Palmyra township gave him a pleasant surprise party at his home last evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. The guests presented the young man with a handsome meerschaum pipe and case and the evening was a happy one in every detail.

At Temperance Hill.

Friends were delightfully entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver of Temperance Hill. The occasion was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schryver. An oyster supper was much enjoyed by the guests, which followed an evening spent with games. As a token of esteem Mr. and Mrs. Schryver were presented with a handsome piece of china.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

The pictures tonight at the Princess are exceptionally good. Each is a headliner.

The Marquis of Lantanae, a sensational dramatic military production of the war in Vendee. This is a thrilling subject of warfare, massively staged and with a large cast.

Niagara Falls Honeymoon. In this unusual comedy drama you leave New York for Niagara Falls with a pair of Newlyweds. You will see all the pretty sights on the way and finally see Niagara Falls in all its beauty.

The Silent Signal, a military masterpiece of how an Indian maiden saves her soldier lover from the Indians.

OSCAR COOK STOCK CO.

Oscar Cook and his associated players opened a week's engagement at the Dixon opera house last night and pleased the audience with the four act bill of Miss Petticoats. This bill was presented for the first time at popular prices in this city. Mr. Cook has all of the latest successes in his repertoire and everybody attending the theatre during their engagement will be well paid for their time and money spent there. Tonight one of Nat Goodwin's successes, The Man and The Girl, will be seen. Tomorrow night the four act western drama, The Missourian, Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

FAMILY THEATRE

Woods & Ralton, a musical sketch, are pleasing large crowds at the Family theatre this week. The act is very amusing and is presented with special scenery. Their selections are thoroughly enjoyed.

Wolford & Burgard have a very good singing and dancing act. Both are especially good dancers and execute some very clever turns. The pictures at this popular house are always good and show careful selection.

Tomb of Omar Khayyam.

Major Sykes was shown the tomb near a shrine that stood in a garden of roses. "The bones of Omar Khayyam, who as a Sunni" (an adherent of a heterodox Mohammedan sect) "is held in disfavor by the fanatical in Persia, do not," he says, "rest inside the chamber, but turning to the eastern wing an unadorned plastered tomb was shown us, and here Omar Khayyam is buried. One advantage at least is preserved to the poet, which is that, as he foretold, the trees shed their blossoms on him twice a year; in other words, the blossoms of the fruit trees in the garden are carried to his grave."—Travel and Exploration.

Wonderful Island.

New Zealand has one of the most marvelous and phenomenal islands in the world. It is situated in the Bay of Plenty and is called White Island, and consists mainly of sulphur mixed with gypsum and a few other minerals. Over the island, which is about three miles in circumference, and rises over 800 feet above the sea, there continually floats an immense cloud of vapor, often attaining an altitude of 10,000 feet. In the center is a boiling lake of acid—charged water, covering 50 acres and surrounded with blow holes from which steam and sulphurous fumes are emitted with great force and noise. With care a boat can be navigated on the lake.

EFFECTS OF DRINKING TEA

Consumer of High Quality Teas Runs Least Risk of Digestive Disturbance.

The Lancet publishes a concluding article upon tea which sums up the results of an investigation into the subject under the title of "The Chemistry, Physiology and Esthetics of a Cup of Tea."

The suggestion that an infusion of good tea consists chiefly of caffeine tannate is confirmed. It is pointed out that when caffeine and tannin are in a state of combination, neither being in the free state, the harmful astringent qualities of the tannin disappear and the bitter taste of free caffeine is not perceptible.

The teas of high quality yield as a rule a simple infusion of caffeine tannate, not of caffeine or of tannin. Such teas must be regarded as the most desirable from a physiological point of view. It is interesting to find that as a rule the expert taster picks out these teas as teas of high quality.

Good teas, in short, according to this inquiry, are those which on a five minute infusion yield only caffeine in the form of caffeine tannate to the infusion and bad or indifferent teas are those which yield on infusion a tea containing, in addition to caffeine tannate, either caffeine or tannin, but especially tannin, in excess. A good tea may be made a bad tea, but a bad tea can not be made a good tea except perhaps by very skilful blending. Excessive infusion will spoil a good tea, but even a short infusion of a bad tea may be as objectionable as an excessive infusion of a good tea.

On physiological grounds, therefore, the consumer of high quality teas runs less risk of digestive disturbance provided the tea is made properly.

HOW HE KNOCKED OUT COLD

Algernon Grappled With It in Time—He Explains His Never Failing Remedy.

"You seem to have a cold this morning, Algernon," said Mr. Topfloor, as the elevator "boy" responded rather gruffly to his cheerful "good morning."

"Yes, sah; I've got the ehldumeca of a col, 'tank de Lo'd. I've decidumly hoarsed in mah froat, but I don't 'thik de troublumtion gwain to 'mount to much. Yo' see, I done took it in time. I'se right bad las' night, but befo' I retire to mah baid I rub mah ches' an' froat good wif taller an' turpentine. Den I gits 'bout half pint o' whiskey an' puts dat into a glass wif some bilin' hot watah an' sugah an' a le-o-leo lemon juose— Oh, no, sah; I didn't drink it all; I should say not. I give some ob it to mah wife an' some ob it to mah two HT' gals, an' de res' of it I takes mahself, an' aftr' dat I go right straight to baid an' sleeps like a hummin' top, an' dis mornin' I feels fus' rate. Dere's nothin' like taller an' turpentine an' a good hot drink o' whiskey fo' a col. It heal up de eppiglutis ob de froat an' cleas' out de broncal toobs right 'way an' pvents yo' 'fom takin' consumption. Dat de mos' dreadfules' disease! Howdows I know 'bout it? Wy, I was down to de Amuseum Natral Hist'ry de time dey had de 'tachmen' dere fo' showin' how consumption 'tacks de human body, an' I foun' out all 'bout it. An' ober sence den I bin scared o' mah life dat me or mah wife or mah children might git it, but I reckon ef I takes de psecutions ob de turpentine an' taller an' de hot whiskey de good Lo'd won't let none ob us git it."

The Prime of Age.

"I understand that Lemuel Holland has come back to Danby to end his days," said a former resident of the village to Peter Hobbs, the stage driver. "How old is he?"

"He's only 89," said Mr. Hobbs, "and I guess you've made a mistake about his ending his days here. He came home so he could get the new library started and the bank organized right up to date, and see to the drinking fountain that's to be put on the green."

"He calculates to spend a year or two with us, but he told me the other day he'd always promised his son out in California 't he'd pass the latter part of his life out there, and he's planning to go before he fails any, so's to have the full enjoyment of the trip across the country."—Youth's Companion.

Unprecedented Length of Trial.

The difference in time consumed in criminal court procedures in this and other countries is illustrated by a trial reported from Chemnitz, Germany, in a German newspaper, in which the paper stated in astonishment that the trial lasted a whole week.

A woman was the defendant accused of poisoning her little daughter, whose life she had insured, and of arson to gain fire insurance. Both charges were submitted to the jury at the same time and acted upon. Sixty-three witnesses had to be heard, among them six experts. The jury condemned the woman to death.

No Room.

"Bertie," said the hospitable hostess at a Sunday school treat, "won't you eat some more cookies?" "I can't. I'm full," sighed Bertie. "Well, then, put some in your pockets."

"I can't. They're full, too," was the regretful answer.—Youth's Companion.

CITY IN BRIEF

In tonight's Telegraph. When a Man Marries. Do not miss it. Grandma Catherine Dougherty of 311 Monroe avenue, is reported ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. M. Browne of Galesburg, who has been visiting friends here for some time, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine went east this morning.

Lester Wilhelm is out of town today on business.

Charles E. Wadsworth has moved from Parsons, Kas., to Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gehant are moving from route 3 to Ashland, route 1.

Joe Glavin of Polo is visiting here today.

Miss Winters has returned from a business visit in Chicago.

E. E. LeFever of Sterling was here today on business.

W. S. Block was a passenger to Chicago today.

Mrs. C. H. Keeler is entertaining Walter Brown of Somerset county, Pa.

W. J. Leake of Amboy is a Dixon visitor today.

Charles Greer has gone to Chicago where he has accepted a position in a shoe factory.

James Devine is moving into his residence on College avenue, which has been vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Fizzle.

George Schorr is able to be down town today for the first time in over a week. He has been ill with the la grippe.

The man who does not advertise because some say it don't pay, ought not to believe that the world is round, because the ancients said it was flat.

AMIALE STUPIDITY IN WIFE

Once Clever Woman Was Doomed to Celibacy Unless Clever Enough to Act the Part of Fool.

Some years ago a smart London magazine invited 50 prominent men of the day to declare their taste in women and particularly whether they preferred clever or stupid wives.

And the 50 masculine nabobs, literary, artistic, legal, commercial, rushed eagerly into print on this most delicate subject.

Forty-two of them, comments a Los Angeles newspaper woman, pronounced in favor of amiable stupidity, especially in wives. Seven of them— one was Max O'Rell—balked the question and found charms on both sides.

And only one declared that he honestly preferred a clever woman, provided she did not think she was cleverer than he was.

And what happened? It just shows the cussedness of the sex. Instead of promptly cultivating amiable imbecility and thus making the supply equal to the demand every last female among them decided that she would be clever from henceforward. No commercial instinct, you see!

And for a year or two things came to such a pass that a clever woman was foredoomed to celibacy from the outset unless she was clever enough to act the fool. From the marriage records one reasonably concludes that a good many of them acted the fool.

But now? Why there never was such a demand for clever women. Not only are they considered absolutely necessary in the various professions in which intelligence is at a high premium, but men even want to marry them!

Public Taste.

"Now," the manager complained, "here is an interesting play; the star is young, beautiful, and a splendid actress; the company is a capable, well-balanced one, and the production is excellent in every respect—yet it is a failure. The people simply will not become interested in it. How do you account for it?"

"I don't account for it," replied the man with the high brow and the wrinkles which indicated that he was in the habit of thinking. "I have made a rather careful study of the public during the last few years, and if you think talent, worthiness and general excellence are to be relied upon for success in any art or profession which is compelled to depend upon public patronage it will be a waste of time to do any accounting for the failure you mention."

What Milton Omitted.

The rebellious angels had just been cast out of heaven. In the swift downward flight Lucifer overlooked Beelzebub.

"What's troubling you, Bub?" he called.

"An old friend," answered the future foul demon, between somewhat: "Where are we going this fall?"—Lippincott's.

And the Simplest.

Deputation of Creditors—We've come to tell you that we are quite willing to make as easy an arrangement with you as possible.

Debtor—The easiest arrangement you could make would be all to go away again.

Report of the Condition of the

Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$720,470.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,046.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Real estate, etc.	10,000.00
Postal Savings	267,382.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	19,456.52
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	7,500.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,500.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	753,908.00
Checks and other cash items	1,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Practical currency, tickets and cents	2,100.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$20,000.00
Legal-tender notes	20,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,500.00
Due to National Banks outstanding	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Practical currency, tickets and cents	150.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$20,000.00
Legal-tender notes	20,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$1,000,000.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
J. A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. C. AYER, S. D. DORR,
ABRAHAM K. TRUSDELL, Directors.

Report of the Condition of the

City National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$661,351.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,350.52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, etc.	168,113.31
Other Real Estate owned	687.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve assets)	40,882.23
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	7,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	150,252.16
Checks and other cash items	2,557.08
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Practical currency, tickets and cents	150.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$20,000.00
Legal-tender notes	20,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$883,404.45

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,500.00
Due to National Banks outstanding	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Practical currency, tickets and cents	150.00
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$883,404.45

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Advocates of equal suffrage in Toronto, Canada, recently presented a resolution to the Legislative Commission asking that the franchise be extended to all women having the necessary property qualifications. Much to their surprise the Legislative Commission passed on to the Board of Control a resolution recommending more than the women asked for, as it proposed to also enfranchise those who held property jointly with their husbands.

AWAITING THE VERDICT.

So far as the taking of testimony is concerned, the Lorimer case is ended. It has been a long, and to citizens of Illinois, a most humiliating process. Now if we can get off without a torrent of argument from counsel, we shall be comparatively happy.

There can be no reason for prolonged argument. Counsel can do little to enlighten the committee in the testimony that has been taken. As a rule the committeemen are fully as competent to analyze the evidence as the counsel on either or both sides.

Neither is there reason for long consideration of the case by the committee. The members are familiar with all the facts, and if they have not got all the facts before them they cannot complain that they have not had time and money enough. They have had unlimited time and means. The country has never seen an investigation which had such a field and such liberal expenditure for its cultivation.

How long will it require for the committee to make its report and the senate to reach a vote on the subject matter? We hear from Washington that it may require a long time. But the whole matter ought to be disposed of within the next two or three weeks at the farthest. In Illinois, whose people are most concerned, the public mind is made up and the desire is to have the case disposed of before the April primary. Illinois people will be apt to look upon any needless prolongation of the case as suspicious. Let us have the finding as soon as possible. It cannot be too soon.

It is said, however, that Lorimer will now, if permitted by the committee, interpose the plea that he has already successfully defended his title to his seat before the senate itself and that the validity of his title cannot be lawfully attacked again on the same ground. This may be a mere tactical move to put off the finding in the senate. Why was not this plea entered before the second investigation was begun? If this question is opened no one can tell how long the Lorimer problem may hang before we see its end.

WOMEN'S EFFORTS.

The Chamber of Commerce, San Pedro, Cal., and various other citizens' organizations a few days ago invited representatives of prominent women's clubs of Los Angeles to be their guests for a view of the work of the great harbor, after which they were entertained at a luncheon at the Yacht club. This is a striking evidence of the rapidly growing importance of women in civic and political life of the state. San Pedro citizens realizing the important part to be taken by women in the future, development of the harbor, believe that their interest in the work will be one of the most efficient aids to the advance of the improvement now under way.

WOMAN VOTERS.

Sixty-six thousand five hundred women voted in the city of Los Angeles at the recent election; 70,000 were registered. Only 69,771 men voted, although 110,000 were registered. During the suffrage campaign in California objections to the measure were reduced to one, which was, that all the women do not want the ballot. The above figures prove that all the men do not want the vote, but thus far there has been no suggestion to invoke the recall for their disfranchisement.

Styleplus

GOV. WILSON HAS CONTEMPT

FOR CLARK HOUN' DAWG SONG

St. Louis, Mo.—Champ Clark can have his dog song. Woodrow Wilson will not kick it around, or take it away, or even divide it with him as he did the Oklahoma delegation.

Gov. Wilson submitted to an interview on a train while passing through St. Louis yesterday. One of his lieutenants used to work under Wilson on the college paper and had written a poem the scholarly candidate proceeded to quote.

"That's almost as bad as the Missouri houn' dog song," it was remarked.

"Governor, have you heard the dog song?"

"I have read the words," replied Gov. Wilson, "and I have seen a good deal of comment on the song, but I have not had the pleasure of hearing it sung."

"Do you think that any one candidate has a right to monopolize a song which makes such a universal appeal to the spirit of democracy?"

"As to that," replied the candidate cautiously, "I could not express an opinion without hearing the air."

And so the reporter caught the key of the humming car wheels and sung out:

"Ev'ry time I come to town
The boys keep a-kickin' my dawg
around."

Makes no difference if he is a houn'.
They gotta quit kickin' my dawg
around."

As the last note died away, Gov. Wilson gazed pensively out of the car window. When he realized the ordeal was over and that no more was to be inflicted on him, he looked calmly at the interview and said:

"I do not believe it is worth fighting over."

WITH THE EDITORS.

The aeroplane has given us a new excuse for war expenditures. France has already decided upon a vast aerial fleet. To build it she will expend \$4,400,000 in 1912 and \$5,000,000 in 1913. With our present analysis of peace as possible only upon a war basis American must soon follow the lead of France. How much more in keeping with the peace protestations of the nation would have been an international agreement against use of the aeroplanes in war? And many millions saved at that.—Madison Journal.

Wm. H. Taft is the first president since George Washington to name a new federal court. It is a remarkable series of events which have given to Mr. Taft, not yet three years in office, the duty of making the greatest judicial tribunal in the world reflect the character of a single individual.—Dubuque Times-Journal.

Big business always shudders a bit when I speak of it, says the colonel. Big business shudders to think how much campaign contribution collectors will hit it in 1912 if Theodore Roosevelt is the republican nominee for president.—Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser.

Col. Roosevelt's determination to try for the presidency again is distinctly Rooseveltian. His action is without precedent, but Mr. Roosevelt has a horror of precedents and much of his popularity is due to that one thing, Mr. Roosevelt beyond question more nearly represents the sentiment of the American people as a whole than any other candidate. This does not mean that Mr. Roosevelt is nominated or elected. It does mean that every man who believes in Roosevelt and his policies must put his shoulder to the wheel and help. It does mean that the most spectacular battle in American politics is on and that it is good to be living.—Aurora Beacon.

Roosevelt is not making friends by maintaining silence. The people have not yet arrived at that stage where hero-worshippers are numerous and they are not going to carry the colonel the nomination on a silver platter. If he wants the nomination it would be better for him to say so. The Chicago Taft men did right in refusing to consider Roosevelt a candidate against the president until he announces himself. So far Taft and LaFollette are the only candidates. They are the only ones who can be considered at this time.—Gen. Atkins in Freeport Journal.

The battle for the nomination is on between the supporters of Taft and Roosevelt. Republican victory at the polls in November will only come if the party's standard bearer is the choice of the people. It will be a combination of folly and suicide to nominate a candidate who is not the choice of the people.—Tribune.

For artistic wall paper, see E. A. Patrick.

Look at the little yellow tag on your paper.



JOHN P. DEVINE,

Candidate for Representative in the General Assembly Subject to the Democratic Primaries to be Held on April 9, 1912.

TAKES WIFE TO DEATH

MOTORCYCLIST DRIVES HIS MACHINE INTO AN INTER-URBAN CAR.

Husband and Wife Instantly Killed
—Former Had Tried Suicide Before by Chloroform.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—H. S. Dudley, who drove his motorcycle into an interurban electric car four miles from here, causing his own and his wife's death, while she rode with him attempted suicide ten days ago by taking chloroform, according to the police.

"The next time I'll take her with me," he is reported to have said, referring to his wife, when he was revived from the chloroform.

According to witnesses, automobiles waiting at the corner must have acted as a warning that a train was approaching, and they say he could not have failed to see the train. The Dudleys came here from Syracuse, N. Y., three years ago.

EXCEPT THROUGH AN ORCHARD.

If women ever come to sit on the bench in old Virginia, there's a maid en lady living on her ancestral acres just across the Potomac from Washington who can qualify for the job.

Recently an estate company purchased a tract of land the other side of her property and cut it up into suburban lots. Desiring ready access to the capital they instituted proceedings to run a public road through the old lady's land; worse, as she learned the public road would cut right over the prettiest part of her trim lawn, very dear with its memories of her childhood.

She consulted her lawyer, only to be told there was no hope for it, as private property may, under the law, be acquired for public use, no matter how unwilling an indignant owner may be.

Far from resigning herself to the ruthless inroads on her cherished lawn, the old lady buried herself in the musty law library handed down from an ancient ancestor, once a very prominent judge in the old dominion.

When, a few days later, a party of surveyors appeared with stakes and chains to lay out the line of road, they found the owner, spade in hand, just setting out the last of a phalanx of young apple trees, squarely in front of the lawn and right in line of the proposed highway.

"If you set your foot inside this orchard," said she defiantly to the astonished surveyors, "I'll have you all thrown out and then arrested for trespass." With that she called up half a dozen lusty young countrymen waiting behind the barn for the summons.

"What does this mean?" asked the leader of the surveying party, in whose contract there had been no mention of fighting. "We are surveying for a public road, and can go anywhere."

"Anywhere—except through an orchard!" exclaimed the old lady, pulling a musty law volume from under her apron. "It has been the law in Virginia since the days of Patrick Henry that you can't run a public road through an orchard; so you stay out!"

The old lady had dug up an ancient law unknown to modern attorneys, confounded her opponents and saved her lawn.

Read our new serial, When a Man Marries, which started in Saturday's issue.

SPARE THE TIME TO LAUGH

Even in Depressing Circumstances It Is Man's Duty to Strive to Be Cheerful.

It is the duty of mankind, even in depressing circumstances, to strive to be cheerful. It is the general belief that if a man is not naturally light-hearted, he cannot make himself so.

Yet this is far from being the case, and there is many a man who is at present a weary burden to his relatives, miserable through the carking care of some bodily ailment perhaps, or some worldly misfortune, who, if he had grown up with the idea that to be cheerful in all circumstances was one of the first duties of life, might still see a pleasant enough world round him.

The worries of a morose person will shorten his days, and the general justice of nature's arrangements provides that his early departure should entail no long regrets.

On the other hand, the man who can laugh keeps his health. To the perfectly healthy laughter comes often. Too commonly, though, as childhood is left behind, the habit falls, and a half smile is the most that visits the thought-lined mouth of a modern man or woman. People become more and more burdened with the accumulation of knowledge and with the weighty responsibilities of life, but they should still spare time to laugh.

HOW TERM "MUG" ORIGINATED

In the Days of Old Faces of Men Were Fitted Upon the Ale Jugs.

When you call for a draught of ale in a chop house it is served quite as often as not in a toby, a jug modeled roughly after the form of a little old man in a cocked hat. This chop house toby of today was quite probably "made in Germany," but his ancestors came from England.

Most of them belong to Staffordshire and there is not a solemn one among the lot. In the latter part of the eighteenth century and the early years of the nineteenth famous men's faces were fitted to pitchers much as nowadays the likenesses of our national characters are cast in plaster of paris and sold in the shops.

So it is that we find Wellington and Drake, General Howe and Lord Nelson, hollowed into ale mugs for the greater glory of their deeds. It has even been asserted that here originated the unhandsome term "mug" as the colloquial designation of the face.

From the collector's viewpoint there are two classes of toby, the portrait toby and the jug, which is merely a comic. The portraits may be of historic worthies or they may simulate ideal characters such as John Bull or mythical characters such as Punch or characters from fiction such as Falstaff.—Country Life in America.

Model Husband.

Wife—I saw the loveliest lace spreads today, only two dollars and a half, and I wanted them awfully, but I knew you wished to economize and so I didn't get them.

Husband—That's too bad, my dear; you could have got them. Anything which adds to your happiness and brings gladness to your eyes, anything which lightens your domestic cares and glids the lowering clouds, anything which borders with sweet flowers the thorny paths of duty and appeals pleasantly to your esthetic nature, making life more worth living, home a paradise, you are welcome, doubly welcome, my angel, if it doesn't cost more than two dollars and a half." New York Weekly.

Keep Memento of Great Artist.

On the facade of the Palazzo Vecchio at Florence, to the right of the central entrance, the profile of a man's head is traced on the marble, the authorship of which is ascribed to Michael Angelo. The story runs that he and a friend made a bet as to which of them would draw a head best with their backs to the wall, a bet easily won by Michael Angelo, for he traced a perfect profile, whereas the other produced only a waverling, imperfect outline. The story further relates that the tool used was a nail! Both drawings are carefully preserved.

Daniel and the Lions.

And it came to pass that Daniel was cast into the den of lions by order of King Darius.

Early the next morning King Darius went to the den, rolled away the stone, and called out: "Do the lions bite?"

"Not unreasonably," replied Daniel, who was well up in the legal vernacular of the day.

"Good," ejaculated King Darius as he rolled back the stone. Thereupon he went forth and proclaimed to the multitude that the lion question had been solved.—Puck.

Time Wasted.

"I will detain you only a moment, Mr. Heppley. Are you carrying all the life insurance you want?"

"Yes, and more than I can afford; but I'm glad you dropped in. I have just taken the agency for a subscription book entitled 'The Voters' Manual.' It contains the platforms of all the existing political parties, brief biographies of all the prominent political leaders, statistics relating to the internal revenue, congressional debates on the tariff question—together with—what's your hurry?"



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SMALL BOY SAVES
TRAIN FROM WRECK

FINDS BROKEN RAIL AND WAITS
IN COLD FOR APPROACH OF
TRAIN—PASSENGERS
REWARD LAD.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 28.—A small, red-headed, freckle-faced boy, whose last name is unknown, but whose first name is Bob, saved train No. 17 on the Burlington road from being wrecked near Wheeling, Mo., according to the crew.

The boy yesterday discovered a broken rail and then waited an hour in the bitter cold to flag the first train that came along.

"Shucks, I didn't want to see anybody killed," said the lad.

When one of the women passengers attempted to kiss him, he ran away. Passengers took up a collection to be sent to the boy when his identity is established.

WHAT CHICAGO PAPERS SAY

OF TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Were Taft a standpatter or a reactionary, were his record poor or colorless, the Roosevelt candidacy would be a candidacy of and for further advance and progress. But Taft is a genuine, if moderate and careful progressive; he has, in his own judicial way, labored for the promotion of the Roosevelt policies as they stood at the time of his inauguration and he has championed reciprocity and piecemeal, businesslike tariff revision downward under scientific tests; he has been a genuine conservationist; he has favored constructive legislation toward regulating combinations; he has proposed radical extensions of the merit system; he has worked for peace, arbitration, economy and efficiency; he has urged financial and tax reform, indorsing the income tax and has led the movement for law reform; he has advocated postal savings banks, a parcels post, broad and comprehensive liability and compensation legislation. President Taft has made mistakes, but he has been a sincere and high minded executive. If the majority of the republican voters want more radicalism in their party's policies and methods, Mr. Roosevelt is their logical candidate.—Record-Herald.

"Y" JUNIOR TEAM WINS.

The Y. M. C. A. junior basketball team won its eighth victory of the season yesterday when they defeated the R. R. M. A. team, score 21 to 13. The Juniors have not lost a game this season, and are naturally proud of their record.

The physical directors of the association work are planning an association baseball team for this season, and a call for a meeting of the ball tossers will be issued next week. It is believed a fast team can be gotten out of the number of athletes at the association.

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CLEAN READING.

Nothing is more essential to prosperity and happiness than wholesome food and clean reading. Once accustomed the mind and body to these essentials of human life and there will be no desire for the unwholesome kind of either.

The day of profit for salacious journalism has passed. Readers demand clean journalism. They demand that newspapers shall be fit to be received into the homes and read by all members of the family circle. Newspapers that make a business of featuring cases of crime and instances of depravity, that gloat in descriptions of every wretched detail of immorality, find their circulation dwindling, their influence decaying, their strength departing. No less than honesty is the best policy.

The revulsion of public sentiment against dishonest and indecent journalism is one of the most gratifying signs of the day. It is due, beyond a doubt, to the larger interest women are taking in public affairs. They demand cleanliness in mind and morals and that the news and editorial columns shall be clean, and that the policies pursued shall be honest at all times.

The vicious class, with morbid and depraved appetites, to which indecent newspapers pander, is not large. It never was large. It grows smaller day by day. Its members alone derive gratification from the salacious exploitation of indecencies. It is a poor compliment that newspaper pays its readers as a whole that features every instance of depravity and roots around in the news like swine, trying to uncover putridity.

Stirred by a livelier knowledge of their power and filled with a more militant spirit than of old, readers demand that such journalism shall cease. They are resolved to protect their homes against invasion by this

printed filth. They demand not only negative cleanliness, but positive support and maintenance of the moralities and decencies of life.

2,889 KILLED, 42,757 INJURED.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Two hundred and one persons were killed and 4283 injured in train accidents during July, August and September, 1911, according to an interstate commerce commission bulletin. This was a decrease of 120 killed and an increase of 391 injured as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1910.

Accidents on grade crossings, etc., brought the total number of killed up to 2758 and of the injured, 19,107.

Among employes 131 were killed and 23,650 injured in accidents in which the movement of cars was not involved.

Mrs. Cartwright

Mrs. Robert Francis Cartwright, chairman of Public Safety Committee of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs, is a recent convert to suffrage, says the New York Post. With her committee she is working tions in the subway...

particularly for better sanitary conditions in the subway and for new methods of protecting the lives of the traveling public, and she has been impressed with the fact that in all their philanthropic endeavors, women can do only palliative not preventive work. She has become convinced that with the ballot more could be done in far less time.

Just received the finest line of wall paper ever shown in the city. Call and see samples, or Telephone No. 773. E. A. Patrick, North Galena avenue.



SPRING STYLES

Early showing of the correct shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats

Knox, Stetson, Beacon and Schoble styles shown in all the new colors, now ready for your selection

LLOYD WORKS ON EARLY DIXON LORE

THIS CITY WAS ONCE CALLED
"DIXONVILLE—MANY IN-
TERESTING ITEMS.

Editor Telegraph:

Recently I again had the pleasure of meeting Miss Caroline McIlvane, librarian of the Chicago Historical society, also the profit of spending two half days in the library of that institution making notes for the contemplated history of Dixon. With the kindly and interested assistance of Miss McIlvane I gathered some very interesting material from the library of that institution.

The books consulted were Gazetteer of Illinois, by J. M. Peck, 1834; Illinois in 1837, With Map; A Gazetteer of Illinois and Missouri, by Lewis C. Beck, 1823.

The writer would like to consult Holland's Dixon City Directory for 1878-9; Recollections of the Pioneers of Lee County, edited by Seraphina Gardner Smith, 1893; History of Lee County, by H. H. Hile & Co.; early edition of The Banditti of The Prairie, published originally by the Petersons, N. Y.; History of Ogle County, published by H. F. Klett & Co., Chicago; also History of Ogle County, by Henry R. Bass, Polo, Ill., 1859. Will readers of the Telegraph having knowledge of the books above mentioned kindly report to the editor or to the present writer?

One of the requisites in collaborating this history is to gather all those bits of information not now in print. To assemble that which may be found in various publication is a matter of time and work. Many old letters may contain information not elsewhere obtainable. Let everyone hunt and dig and interview the "oldest inhabitant." Why not have a history of Dixon by Dixon people?

Many interesting bits of information "crop out." For a time Dixon was called Dixonville; years ago an early settled told me why Galena Av-

enue was laid out wider than the other streets. How many today know why? The name of Joseph, the half-breed, who first owned Dixon's Ferry, is variously spelled Ogle, Ogee and O'Gee. Was Joseph a "wild Irishman" or simply a harmless Irish Indian?

J. A. LLOYD.

THE BOY SCOUT.

The little boy scout goes marching out

In khaki suit of tan,
And a broad felt hat with silver cord,
Just like a grown-up man.
He feels so big as he swings along
In step with the line of boys,
That he knows he never again will cry,
Or play with his childish toys.

The little boy scout is only eight,
And his eyes are blue and bright;
His mother kisses and tucks him up
In his pretty white bed each night.
Tramp, tramp, tramp, on the weary road—
He is tired, and hungry, too,
But to lat behind in the dusty march
Is not what a man would do.

The little boy scout is home again,
To bed in the dark he goes,
No more afraid of the bogey-bears
That lurk on the stairs he knows.
He has learned to conquer the pain
Of life
As only a brave heart can,
And his mother steals to his cot to say:
"Good night, my dear little man."
—New York American.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES ON FRIDAY EVENING

A double-header basketball game, between the boys' and girls' teams of the Clinton, Ia., and Dixon high schools will be played at the south side high school gym Friday evening and the students are arranging to make this the biggest game of the season. The Clinton teams are reported to be especially skillful, and no doubt two very interesting games will result.

WHY NEIGHBORS FALL OUT

Here Are Some of the Remarks That Often Start the Clothesline Quarrels.

"Yes, I'm going to bring your lawn mower home tomorrow, sure. The blamed old rattletrap is no good, anyway."

"Ma wants to know if she can borrow another cup o' sugar of you today? She's keepin' track of all of it."

"I wish you'd keep your chickens in your own yard. This is the sixth time I've planted corn in my garden, and I'm getting sick of seeing your hens get it all."

"Say, that kid of your wants to quit his heaving rocks against my barn; or, by heavens, I'll get after him good and plenty."

"Why in thunder don't you keep your dog at home? He's chased our cat upon the house three times this morning. I'll shoot the critter sure if you don't keep him tied up."

"Your boy busted my boy's coaster last night, and I've come over to see what you propose to do about it."

"Can't you put some kind of a muzzle on that blamed old rooster you are harboring? He's the pest of the neighborhood. Nobody can get a decent night's rest around here."

"Yes, I ought to have sent your paper right back; but I'll have Johnnie bring it over in a few minutes, as soon as I read the sports page."—Los Angeles Express.

CONSCIENCE OF THE SCOTCH

Tourists Who Wanted a Boat Ride on Sunday Finally Overcame Sandy's Scruples.

A couple of tourists staying at a village which is in close proximity to a well known Scottish loch had a fancy one fine Sunday to go for a row on the loch. They accordingly sallied forth in search of the boatman, whom they met just leaving his house dressed in his Sunday best and carrying a Bible under his arm.

"We want to go for a row," said one of the tourists.
"Dae ye no' ken it's the Sawbath?" answered Sandy. "ye'll no' get a boat frae me the day, forbye I'll hae ye tae ken that I am an elder o' the kirk."
"Yes, yes," expostulated the tourists, "that's all very well for you, but we don't require you with us. You can go to church; we can row ourselves."

"Ay, ay," said the elder, "but jist think what the meenster'll say."

"Never mind the minister," was the reply; "he will know nothing about it. We will pay you well."
"Ah, weel," said Sandy, "I'll no let ye the boat, bit I'll tell ye whot I'll dae. Dae ye see yon wee bottle doon among the rushes? Weel, she's ready wi' the oars inside. Jist ye gang doon there an' row oot tae the middle o' the loch, an' I'll come doon tae the bank an' swear at ye; bit never ye mind, ye jist row on an' I'll call for the money Monday."—Ideas.

Graceful East Indians.

Describing the women of India, a writer says: "Even the most withered toll-work hag has a dignity of carriage and a grace of motion that the western woman might envy. The 'sari' is draped in an easy flowing style and adjusted as it slips back with a graceful turn of the silver bangles arm, the skinny legs move rhythmically, and the small feet fall with a silent and pantherlike tread. It is the beauty of natural and untrammelled motion, and says much in favor of the abolition of the corset, for the Indian women retain their uprightness and suppleness of figure till bowed with age."

"The commonest type is the coolie woman, who undertakes all sorts of rough work, carrying heavy burdens on her head, and she is, perhaps, the least attractive, for her workaday garments are usually faded and dirty; yet, even among this poor class of burden bearers, we see many with handsome straight features and supple well proportioned figures."
"No matter how poor their garments, jewelry of some sort is worn; necklaces of gold or beads, colored glass or silver bangles and heavy silver anklets."

Gray Leaved Plants.

Next to green, gray is the restfullest and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one for each month of bloom and color of flower.
Among them are the silvery milfoil, goldust, the white and purple rock cress, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woundwort and woolly thyme.

Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens.—Country Life in America.

Haste to Reimburse.

While carrying a ladder through the crowded streets of Philadelphia the other day a big Irishman was so unfortunate as to break a plate glass window in a shop. Immediately dropping his ladder, the Celt broke into a run. But he had been seen by the shopkeeper, who dashed after him and caught him by the collar.

"See here!" angrily exclaimed the shopkeeper when he had regained his breath, "you have broken my window!"
"Sure I have," assented the Celt, "and didn't you see me running home to get the money to pay for it?"

BUTTON INDUSTRY IS THREATENED

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS A
DECREASE IN NUMBER OF THE
FRESH WATER BIVALVES —
MANUFACTURERS ARE CON-
CERNED.

Washington, Feb. 28—Pearl mussels, from the shells of which buttons are manufactured in great quantities in Illinois, Iowa and the neighboring states, are threatened with extinction, according to Fish Commissioner Geo. M. Bowers in his annual report.

While there has not yet developed any grave stringency in the supply of mussels, says the report, some of the streams have been depleted to an extent to create concern among both manufacturers and fishermen. Both classes have expressed themselves as favoring some method of regulation of the fishing which will prevent undue waste and destruction of the mussels upon which is dependent the livelihood of many thousands of people.

The staff of the biological station at Fairport, Ia., will continue its investigation of mussel culture. The button industry is extensive and provides employment to thousands of persons.

The bureau of fisheries also reports the initiation of an investigation of the Illinois river with regard to its pollution and the biological changes which have been induced in consequence of the diversion of the flow of the Chicago river, carrying the sewage of Chicago.

MADE APPARATUS FOR GAMBLERS

DEN OF "BULLDOG JOE" BELOIT
CHARACTER, RAIDED BY
FEDERAL OFFICERS.

Deputy U. S. Marshal H. F. Hanke has returned from Beloit, where in company with Postoffice Inspector Walker of Madison, Chief deputy U. S. Marshal C. P. McAssay and Chief of Police Qualman of Beloit, he made a raid on the gambling den of Jos. Knuth, familiarly known as "Bulldog Joe." Knuth had a den located just south of Beloit, in Illinois, and had maintained his headquarters at that place for some time. He was charged with using the U. S. mails for purpose of fraud. His particular branch of industry was the manufacture of loaded dice, marked cards and other gambling devices. Knuth had been operating in the vicinity of Beloit and Janesville for the past year. He was taken to Janesville before the U. S. commissioner for a hearing and was bound over. He gained the name of "Bulldog Joe" from the fact that he always had guarding his den a pair of ferocious bulldogs. The federal authorities confiscated a wagon load of goods.—Freeport Standard.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

New York—A moving picture film 1000 feet long was found wound around the body of Victor Weiss, when he was arrested by the police, who charge him with robbing film companies.

Monticello, N. Y.—Miss Cynthia Pintler deposited in a local bank \$1800 in old coins of small denomination, the savings of her brother in 70 years.

Boston—The captain of the steamer Bostonian reports that his vessel narrowly escaped a meteorite which fell in the ocean and caused waves to sweep over the deck of the steamship.

Chicago—Cement coffins for dogs is the latest innovation in the use of cement, shown at the cement show here.

Chicago—Mrs. Della Cook and Mrs. Sallie Thaxon are "at law" over a switch. Both declare it was made from their natural hair. Both are blondes and the court will settle the case with a microscopical investigation.

CISTERNS cleaned and repaired. Leave orders at Tillson's drug store, or at my residence, 216 E. Fellows St. Fred Spell. 5017

We wish to call the attention of our readers to A. C. Woodyatt's ad which appears on page 2. Mr. Woodyatt is prepared to do all kinds of painting and paper hanging.

Chicago—To get a job in the country's service all applicants must show a marriage certificate, is the ultimatum issued by President Bartzen of the board. Bachelors will have no chance.

(Continued From Page 1)

McRoberts farm, but the owner of that farm stopped proceedings, by misappropriating the papers in the case and disappearing for several weeks. The matter was dropped and the landlord was not prosecuted for his interference. The company is willing at any time to make this proposed change, and it is understood will gladly bear part of the expense incurred.

SALOONKEEPER IS INSURER OF VICTIM

Supreme Court Holds Proprietor of
Saloon for Loss of Property Tak-
en From Him By Robbers.

The supreme court has again defined the liability of saloonkeepers for injuries and losses of men made drunk in their places. In a decision just handed down in the case of Mrs. John Weisguth against P. J. Dwyer and John Stack of East St. Louis, they have held the defendants liable for money Weisguth was robbed of while drunk and also for heavy damages. Similar decisions have been given before.

Judge Dibell said that the appellate court and the supreme court had practically settled this point a long time ago. Fifteen years ago the appellate court held a saloonkeeper liable for the injuries inflicted on a drunken man by a gang of saloon ruffians even after he had left the saloon.

The Weisguth case holds the owner of the building liable with the owner of the saloon which is another important point.

WHITESIDE HOTEL SOLD.

The Whiteside hotel in Morrison, which was owned and conducted by Jay Seely for many years, was purchased a few days ago by Fred Scott, of near Polo, in connection with the transaction Mr. Scott is to assume the management of the hotel. The consideration was \$18,000 and Mr. Seely was given a farm adjoining the famous Smissisippi farm owned by Colonel Frank O. Lowie, in Ogle county.

GAUDY FUNERALS IN BURMAH

With Ballet and Band the Rich Bur-
mese Are Paraded to Their
Tombs.

They have gorgeous funerals in Rangoon, the capital of Burmah, India. When a rich Burman is buried, for instance, the funeral procession might be compared to the street parade of some circus. First comes a kind of ballet of Burmese in bright colored skirts, dancing the wildest kinds of contortions, anything but graceful. Next there is the hearse, drawn by several black horses. Oddly enough, in some cases it will be a huge black English hearse with attendants in black and white girdles, instead of the usual gaudy Burmese hearse, with its models of dancers and race horses. Following this a brass band will blare out some lively tune, to which the ballet can dance, the whole being about as appropriate to the solemnities of such an occasion as would be a dirge to enliven a bridge-whist party.

Stringing along after the band will be a mile, more or less, of ox-carts with quaint tops of colored matting, each crowded with "gay mourners" who are provided with no end of refreshments. A big Burman in brilliant pink silk and carrying a large fan usually plays the part of master of ceremonies, his chief duty being to see that all are happy. As companion he will have a muscular chap bearing a huge case of bottles containing drinks for the whole party. Luckily, since dead men tell no tales, it is also true that they find no fault; and so these grotesque funerals are never interrupted by the box occupants in whose honor the spectacles are arranged.

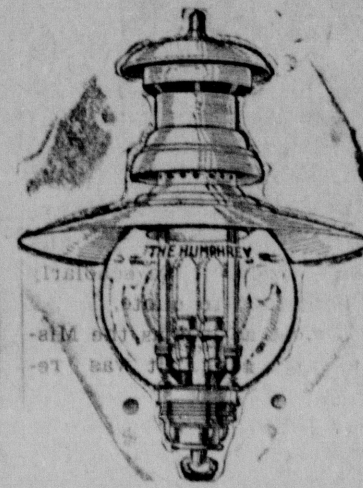
Exemplary George.

She admitted being jealous of her husband. Consequently they quarreled frequently, and, womanlike, she confided to her best friend.

"You are unfair at times to George," said the best friend one day, as the two sat on the veranda of the suburban home. "I saw George in the city yesterday and he didn't see me. So I kept watching him. He had a seat in a crowded subway car. At least two score women, most of them pretty as a picture, came in and passed by him or stood in front of him. And George never looked at the of them; he was deeply interested in his paper."—Philadelphia Times.

What Troubled Him.

"Docthor," said Dennis, the old squire's valet, "don't yez think the mawther is getting mighty thin?"
"No harm in that, Dennis," said the doctor; "he was too fat. He'll be healthier when he's thinner."
"Loikely he will," said Dennis, disappointedly; "but Oi won't be able to wear his ould clothes then!"



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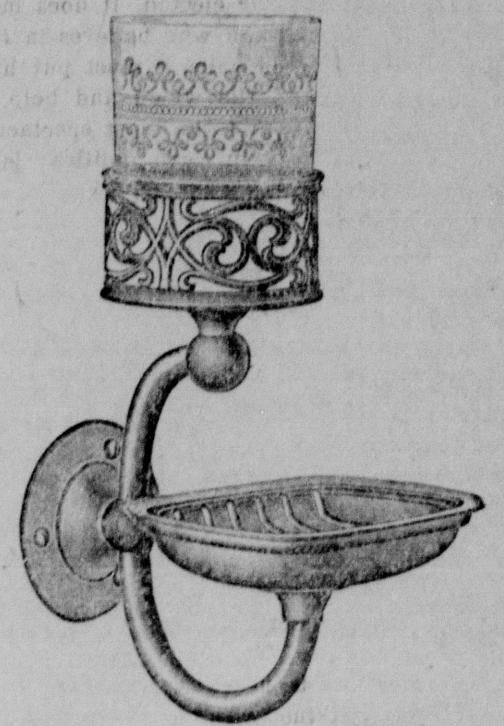
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Walter Parker
Mrs Rebecca Shaw
Robt Thrasher
O W Wynn
Miss Floasie Unvin
Wm F Burke
Jno R Davis
Mrs B R Keated
Julius Peppy
Harry Lowe
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One Lot Children and Juniors Coats in black, red,
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One Lot of 3 Suits, One Blue Diagonal, One Wine Col-
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE MY "SWETT SIXTEEN" booklet business; will sell plates copyrights and stock on hand for part cash and good terms for the remainder. The books are selling well as ever, but orders continue to come to Dixon and it is inconvenient to conduct two offices. Will give full information to anyone who means business and is able to make a good cash payment. Mrs. DeWitt C. Owen, Sedro Woolley, Wash. 47tf

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As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. FOR SALE. 26½ acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

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FOR SALE. An Eastman Fremo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

A bargain in land, 160 miles from capital of state in Stanley Co., fine stock farm; no gumbo; all tillable; good farming land. Will sell for \$2000 cash or exchange for a first class stock of shoes. Address owner, 778 Ft. Pierre, Stanley Co., So. Dak. 42tf

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Butter25
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Wheat—
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July 95½ 97 95½ 96½
Sept 93½ 95 93½ 95
Corn—
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Oats—
May 52½ 52½ 52 52½
July 47½ 48½S 47½ 48½
Sept 41 41½ 40½ 41½
Pork—
May 1537 1547 1530 1535
July 1570 1577 1565 1567
Lard—
May 915 922 912 917
July 935 937S 930 935
Ribs—
May 860 867 860 860
July 865 870S 865 865

Hogs open steady to shade higher. Left over—3,420.
Light—615@647½.
Mixed—615@650.
Heavy—620@652½.
Rough—620@630.
Cattle strong at yesterday's average.
Sheep strong.
Receipts Today—
Hogs—28,000.
Cattle—11,000.
Sheep—20,000.
Hogs close steady at the advance.
Estimated tomorrow—32,000.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
North Bound.
123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.
South Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
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Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

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PULLING YOURSELF UP BY YOUR BOOTSTRAPS

Just that is what you're trying to do when you advertise in this paper. No man was ever satisfied with well enough. You are no exception—you want more—advantage in this paper. Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them when—tell it well. Visit our office—we'll show you how.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF DIXON PEOPLE SIMILARLY SITUATED.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Dixon residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question:

Julius Gottlieb, 418 W. First St., Dixon, Ill., says: "My back pained me for some time and I was often so lame and sore that it was hard for me to stoop. The secretions from my kidneys were irregular in passage and I was thus convinced that my kidneys were disordered. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store and commenced their use. My experience with this remedy is very satisfactory and I am pleased to acknowledge the benefit I received." (Statement given April 14, 1909).

A Lasting Effect. Mr. Gottlieb was interviewed on January 4, 1910, and he added to the above: "You may continue to publish my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they gave me has been permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
North Bound.
123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.
South Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
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COMBINE IS CHARGED

RAIL AND COAL COMPANIES ON TRIAL AT COLUMBUS.

Accused of Conspiring to Control the Output of Coal in the Ohio Region.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—With the government's entire case before the court in the form of depositions taken by a special examiner in half a score of cities, and the taking of testimony on behalf of the defense scheduled to begin today, the government's anti-trust suit against the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and other railroads and coal companies in the United States, the district court adjourned.

Following the presentation of the government case and the opening statement of O. E. Harrison, special assistant to Attorney General Wickens, attorneys for the defense stated that the working of the coal companies and railroads in harmony was a perfectly legitimate proceeding. The government accuses the Hocking Valley railroad of controlling through its influence over the capital stock of the other railroads and coal companies the output of coal from these regions.

STOLE YEARS AGO; GIVES UP

Express Company Embezzler Surrenders to Police in California After Traveling Far.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 28.—E. W. Knox, confessed embezzler, surrendered to the police here to expiate a crime committed 16 years ago.

In 1896 Knox, as agent of the Wells-Fargo company at Pachuca, state of Jalisco, Mexico, stole \$2,000 from the company.

After living in New York, wandering to the Argentine republic, following the career of a sailor, and returning to the United States, committing thefts in Los Angeles and San Francisco, he surrendered to the sheriff's office in this county. He said he wished to accept punishment and lead an honest life.

MURDERER CAUGHT AFTER NINE YEARS.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 28.—According to the police here a man arrested several days ago has been identified as Samuel Miller, a wife murderer of Memphis, Tenn., who escaped from the Jackson county (Tenn.) jail in February, 1903.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 27.
FLOUR—Easy; winter patent, \$1.20 64.5; straight, \$1.00; clear, \$1.00; wood, \$1.00; Minnesota, patent, \$1.00; 5.20; Minnesota and spring, straight, export bags, \$1.00; 4.75; first clear, \$1.00; 3.80; second clear, \$1.00; 3.30; low grade, \$1.00; 2.80; rye, white, \$1.00; 2.40; dark, \$1.00; 2.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25¢; price to retail dealers, 25¢; prints, 25¢; extra firsts, 25¢; firsts, 25¢; seconds, 25¢; dairies, extra, 25¢; firsts, 25¢; seconds, 25¢; No. 1 lard, 25¢; packing stock, 25¢.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 24¢; cases returned, 24¢; 25¢; ordinary firsts, 25¢; firsts, 25¢; No. 1 direct, 25¢; checks, 25¢.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, \$1.00; 1.10; Michigan, \$1.00; 1.10; Minnesota, \$1.00; 1.10.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 15¢; chickens, fowls, 15¢; roosters, 10¢; springs, 14¢; geese, 12¢; ducks, 15¢.

Cash Grain Markets.
WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; No. 3 red, 89¢; 90¢; No. 2 hard, \$1.00; 91¢; No. 3 hard, 90¢; 91¢.

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.01 91¢; No. 2 northern, \$1.00; 91¢; No. 3 spring, 90¢; 91¢.

OATS—No. 2, 61¢; 62¢; No. 3 white, 61¢; 62¢; No. 4 white, 60¢; 61¢; No. 5 white, 59¢; 60¢; No. 6 white, 58¢; 59¢; standard, 52¢; 53¢.

WHEAT—Steady, limited dealings; No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.19; No. 2 red, \$1.24; No. 2 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.15; No. 1 macaroni, nominal; May, \$1.04; July, \$1.00.

CORN—Steady; inquiry slow; No. 2, 75¢; steamer mixed, 73¢; No. 2, March, 72¢.

OATS—Firm, trade moderate; No. 2 white, 60¢; No. 3 white, 59¢; standard, 58¢; ungraded, 50¢; 51¢.

LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Feb. 27.
CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.00; 7.50; fair to good heaves, \$6.15; 6.70; common to fair heaves, \$4.95; 5.15; inferior kill, \$4.00; 4.50; fair to fancy yearlings, \$5.50; 6.00; good to choice cows, \$4.40; 4.50; canner bulls, \$2.50; 3.00; common to good calves, \$4.50; 4.60; good to choice vealers, \$5.50; 5.60; heavy calves, \$4.25; 4.35; feeding calves, \$4.50; 4.60; stockers, \$3.25; 3.35; to choice feeders, \$5.00; 5.25; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50; 3.60; common to good cutters, \$2.75; 2.90; fair to choice heifers, \$4.25; 4.50.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; choice butchers, 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; fair to good heavy packing, 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; light mixed, 19¢; 20¢; up, 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; choice to light, 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; pigs, 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market lambs slow, sheep active; choice lambs, \$7.00; 7.50; cull to fair, \$5.75; 6.00; yearlings, \$6.00; 6.25; sheep, \$2.00; 2.25; 2.50; 2.75; 3.00; 3.25; 3.50; 3.75; 4.00; 4.25; 4.50; 4.75; 5.00; 5.25; 5.50; 5.75; 6.00; 6.25; 6.50; 6.75; 7.00; 7.25; 7.50; 7.75; 8.00; 8.25; 8.50; 8.75; 9.00; 9.25; 9.50; 9.75; 10.00; 10.25; 10.50; 10.75; 11.00; 11.25; 11.50; 11.75; 12.00; 12.25; 12.50; 12.75; 13.00; 13.25; 13.50; 13.75; 14.00; 14.25; 14.50; 14.75; 15.00; 15.25; 15.50; 15.75; 16.00; 16.25; 16.50; 16.75; 17.00; 17.25; 17.50; 17.75; 18.00; 18.25; 18.50; 18.75; 19.00; 19.25; 19.50; 19.75; 20.00; 20.25; 20.50; 20.75; 21.00; 21.25; 21.50; 21.75; 22.00; 22.25; 22.50; 22.75; 23.00; 23.25; 23.50; 23.75; 24.00; 24.25; 24.50; 24.75; 25.00; 25.25; 25.50; 25.75; 26.00; 26.25; 26.50; 26.75; 27.00; 27.25; 27.50; 27.75; 28.00; 28.25; 28.50; 28.75; 29.00; 29.25; 29.50; 29.75; 30.00; 30.25; 30.50; 30.75; 31.00; 31.25; 31.50; 31.75; 32.00; 32.25; 32.50; 32.75; 33.00; 33.25; 33.50; 33.75; 34.00; 34.25; 34.50; 34.75; 35.00; 35.25; 35.50; 35.75; 36.00; 36.25; 36.50; 36.75; 37.00; 37.25; 37.50; 37.75; 38.00; 38.25; 38.50; 38.75; 39.00; 39.25; 39.50; 39.75; 40.00; 40.25; 40.50; 40.75; 41.00; 41.25; 41.50; 41.75; 42.00; 42.25; 42.50; 42.75; 43.00; 43.25; 43.50; 43.75; 44.00; 44.25; 44.50; 44.75; 45.00; 45.25; 45.50; 45.75; 46.00; 46.25; 46.50; 46.75; 47.00; 47.25; 47.50; 47.75; 48.00; 48.25; 48.50; 48.75; 49.00; 49.25; 49.50; 49.75; 50.00; 50.25; 50.50; 50.75; 51.00; 51.25; 51.50; 51.75; 52.00; 52.25; 52.50; 52.75; 53.00; 53.25; 53.50; 53.75; 54.00; 54.25; 54.50; 54.75; 55.00; 55.25;

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

WILL GO INTO POLITICS

Illinois Mine Workers' Organization at Annual Convention Adopt Resolution Which Means Its Support for Socialists.

Springfield, Feb. 28.—Action, believed to have for an object the committing of the Illinois Mine Workers' organization to the Socialists, was approved by the body in its annual state convention. A resolution was adopted by practically a unanimous vote which pledged the support of the state body to any political party which stands unequivocally for the protection and advocacy of organized labor. President Walker declared but one party, the Socialists, can meet the requirements. Resolutions were adopted demanding of the next general assembly the submission of a constitutional amendment embodying the initiative and referendum and the recall of all elective officers, including judges. The mine workers voted to send Walker as their representative to the international mining congress in Paris next summer.

Deneen Speaks at Jacksonville. Jacksonville, Feb. 28.—Governor Deneen spoke here, and at the conclusion of his address greeted pleasantly one of his rivals, Senator Charles F. Hurburgh of Galesburg. A few hours later the local atmosphere became charged with dynamics, when Senator Hurburgh proceeded to handle several of the issues of the campaign without gloves. "Either principle or patronage will win in this campaign," he said. "There's no dodging, and there'll be no straddling." The speaker attacked padded pay rolls, the game department and various methods of financing the Illinois machine. He was especially caustic in his denunciation of the attempted domination of Cook county politicians.

Thieves Haul Away Goods. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Bolts of clothing valued at \$800 were stolen from the Lakeside Tailoring company's concern, 357 North State street. The burglars hauled the goods away with a horse and wagon. The front doors of the concern were pried open and J. Karlinski, the manager, said that over twenty bolts of suiting and about a dozen suits of clothes were taken away. He reported his loss to the Chicago avenue police. Detectives investigated, but found no one who saw the thieves driving away.

Midwinter Communion Services. Duquoin, Feb. 28.—Midwinter's first communion services were conducted by Rev. Charles J. Eachmann, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The class was composed of seventeen young people, as follows: Catherine Bianco, Viola Mann, Elizabeth Hemmer, Elizabeth Arndel, Joseph Hemmer, Olive Mann, Jacob Seibert, Oscar Hemmer, Alva Mann, Martha Hemmer, Walter Mann, Catherine Minsley, Mamie Mann, August Hemmer, Clara Mann, Alma Hemmer and J. E. Mann.

Black Fox Hunt Planned. Mount Carmel, Feb. 28.—A black fox, the fur of which is the most valuable of the species, has been seen among the hills of Indiana to the east of here. Arrangements are being made to capture the animal. Traps were made to trap it, but the animal was too cunning for the trappers. The black fox belongs to Alaska, and is one of the rarest animals in that country. It is not known whether this one has strayed from the far north or is a freak.

Woman's Body Found. Springfield, Feb. 28.—The body of Mrs. Kate Greenway, who has been missing since January 16, on which date she was indicted for forgery, was found in a coal shed, where it is supposed she committed suicide. A note found beside the body asked her husband's forgiveness.

Hunter Wounded by Accident. Gilbert, Feb. 28.—Harry Klein, twenty-five years old, walked and crawled more than a mile for assistance after his right arm and part of his shoulder had been shot off in a hunting accident. Klein fell unconscious on the steps of the post office.

5,000 Barrels of Apples Are Burned. Bloomington, Feb. 28.—The cold storage plant of the Manufactured Ice company was destroyed by fire, loss being \$3,000. Five thousand barrels of apples were burned, together with many thousand cases of eggs and other articles.

Elder Forty Years; Reinstalled. Sparta, Feb. 28.—In the special services at the First Presbyterian church, in which the newly-elected elders were installed by Rev. Dr. A. B. Von der Lippe, James Gordon entered on his fortieth year as elder.

Catch Church Coat Thief. Elgin, Feb. 28.—James Sheldon of Chicago has been arrested at the First Methodist church for stealing wraps in a cloakroom.

School Segregation at Sparta. Sparta, Feb. 28.—By a vote of 522 to 12, Sparta voted \$6,000 to erect a separate school for negroes.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

Friday, double trading stamps at Brown's with all purchases. 50 2

POSTPONED SALE.

On account of inclement weather the closing out sale of S. S. Royer, 2 miles west of Franklin Grove, has been postponed to Tuesday, March 5th. 48 6*

Attention housewives! In selecting your wall paper this spring, ask to see the books of samples carried by E. A. Patrick. Newest and most beautiful designs, and what will be of more interest to the home makers, a beautiful sample of cretonne or curtain material is carried to match the paper identically. Nothing like these goods ever before seen here. Consult an artist with many years experience in colorings when furnishing your rooms anew for spring. E. A. Patrick will tell you about it. Phone 773.

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In tonight's Telegraph, When a Man Marries. Do not miss it.

House and sign painting. E. A. Patrick, Telephone 773.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have his annual sale at his residence at Gap Grove, five miles west of Dixon and seven miles east of Sterling, along the electric car line, on Friday, Feb. 28, 1912.

The following property will be sold:

25 head of horses and mules.
50 head of choice milk cows.
42 head of hogs, most all brood sows.

22 head of sheep.
A lot of Rural New York potatoes
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H. M. Gilbert and C. Gray, Clerks. 59 6

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Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of calendars such as have never been ment of business, advertising and handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

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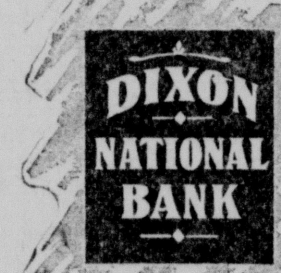
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